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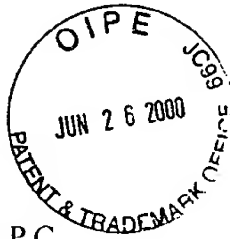
Applicants hereby submit copies of the following documents for consideration by the Examiner during the examination of the above which documents are cited in the International Search Report:

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Favorable consideration of the above application is respectfully requested.

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